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Application of: Coruzzi et al.

Confirmation No.: 5147

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Art Unit: 1635

Filed: June 27, 2000

Examiner: Jane J. Zara

For: Transgenic Plants That Exhibit
Enhanced Nitrogen Assimilation

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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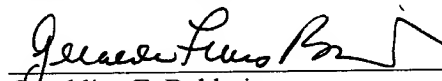
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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH
AMENDMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments below and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are: (a) a "marked-up" version of the claims amended herein as Appendix A; and (b) a "clean" copy of the claims as pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment as Appendix B; (c) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; and (d) a Petition for Extension of Time to respond for one month from March 2, 2003 to and including April 2, 2003 together with the authorization for the required fee. Submitted herewith is a Declaration of GLORIA M. CORUZZI under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with Exhibits A-B.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 9 and 26 to read as follows:

C1
9 (amended). The transgenic plant of claim 8, wherein the plant promoter is a strong, constitutively expressed plant promoter.

C2
26 (amended). The transgenic plant of any one of claims 8, 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, or 24 wherein the transgenic and the progenitor plants thereof are selected from the group